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of Village Index Cards and (12) a number of surveys such as Medical Personnel Survey, Irrigation wells surveys, Goods Traffic Survey, Handloom Survey, Fruits and Vegitables' Survey Baseline Unemployment Surveys in Rural Manpower Utilisation Projects have been taken up and completed.

The result of the activities of the Department are being published from time to time and annually about 30 regular and 10 *ad hoc* publications/reports are being issued.

II. PROGRAMME FOR 1964-65

The programme for 1964-65 will consist of continuing and improving the sevaral items enumerated above. Some important new activities proposed for 1964-65 are.—(1) further measures to improve Vital Statistics through strengthening of staff at the State Headquarters and in Districts (2) Baseline and Evaluation study to assess the impact of the applied Nutrition scheme (3) Undertaking of a "Resources Survey" and establishment of a "Planning Intelligence Unit" as a part of *Advance Action* for the framing of the State's Fourth Five-Year Plan (4) undertaking of some pilot studies (i) to estimate the area and production of pepper, (ii) on the cost of cultivation of cardamom (iii) to estimates production of important crops at the Block Level (iv) a type II study in collaboration with NSS and (v) to assess the impact of the C. D. Programme on Agricultural Production.

DEPARTMENT OF STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS

During the year 1963-64, Government Branch Presses at Dharwar and Gulbarga were started in improvised Government buildings with a staff of about 70 members in each Press and equipment of about 1.75 lakhs in each. These Presses have progressed well and are handling most of the special works of the Division in which they are situated. New buildings for these two Branch Presses on separate sites are under construction. A small Printing Press was started in the High Court Press and is working satisfactorily.

Work on two shifts has been introduced in the Government Presses at Bangalore, Mysore and Mercara by employment of neccessary additional staff. This Changeover was effected by sanctioning Overtime Compensatory Allowances to employees who were regularly in receipt of Overtime Allowances. The Government Presses are therefore now in a position to handle most of the Government work including major portion of Text-Book work.

The establishment of a Government of India Text-Book Press in the T.-Narasipur Road at Mysore making use of the gift of the machinery and equipment from West Germany, has been sanctioned by the Government of India, and buildings for this Press will be constructed during

the year 1964-65. The surplus capacity of this Press is likely to be available for Text-Book work for our State also

One hundred Kannada Typewriters Shri Ananth Subbaraya's design were purchased and supplied to important Commercial Institutions and to many Goverment Offices. Orders are being placed for another 100 machines immediately.

One hundred and seventeen metric tonnes of Gift Paper from Australia and 46 metric tonnes of Paper from Sweeden were received. The paper received from Australia was fully used to print Text-Books and paper received from Sweeden is now being used to print Text-Books. Text-Books of value not less than the value of paper supplied by these countries have been issued free of cost to deserving school children.

The work of getting printed Nationalised Text-Books was attended to satisfactorily.

The Special Officer of the Printing Department and a small establishment sanctioned for redesigning of Forms and Registers, Gazette and other printed matter to metric sizes continued to do useful work and the redesigning of Forms and Registers of most of the Departments has been completed. This redesinging has resulted in appreciable economy and savings in paper only of Rs. 5 lakhs will be achieved by the use of the redesigned forms.

A Research Bureau in Kannada in Printing and allied subjects with a Retired Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications as Chairman and with the present Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications and other eminent men of letters and representatives of Journals and Press has been functioning from February, 1963, and has done useful work in the direction of designing a Key-Board for a Linotype and designing a few new Type faces. A Kannada Monotype Mechine manufactured by the Monotype Corporation has been obtained and is doing useful work in the Government Press.

DIRECTORATE OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INSPECTION

Towards the end of 1962-63, this Directorate which was functioning as "Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Technical Audit (P.W.D.)" started functioning as "Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Inspection". The Technical Audit all within the Directorate was attached to the P. W. D. Secretariat and the Directorate was entrusted with the inspection of all Offices other than Offices of Divisional Commissioners and those of equivalent rank.

During the ten months since 1st April 1963, this Directorate has investigated more than a thousand petitions and has taken action for the institution of disciplinary proceedings under the C. C. A. Rules in 45 cases. In addition, 3 Gazetted Officers and 7 Non-Gazetted Officers were trapped for demand and acceptance of illegal gratification and necessary further action has been taken.

Regular Departmental enquiries under the C. C. A. Rules are in progress against 45 Gazetted and 93 Non-Gazetted Officers, while such